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Vasavi language

Vasavi is a Gujarati language spoken by the Bhil people, though not intelligible with Bhili. The Vasavi live mainly in two districts straddling the Gujarat Maharashtra border: Bharuch district in Gujarat and Dhule district of Maharashtra. Smaller communities may be found Vadodara and Surat districts of Gujarat and in south western Madhya pradesh.

The language goes by various names: Adiwasi Bhil, Keski Bhil, and (Padwi) Bhilori. Dialects include Ambodiya, Dhogri (Dungri), Khataliya, Kot (Kotne), and Dehvaliya (Kolch), which is spoken in Maharashtra and has Marathi influence.

Vasavi	
Vasavi Bhil	
Region	Maharashtra, Gujarat (India)
Native speakers	1.2 million (2002)[1]
Language family	Indo-European ▪ Indo-Iranian ▪ Indo-Aryan ▪ Western Indo-Aryan ▪ Gujarati ▪ **Vasavi**
Writing system	Devanagari, Gujarati[2]
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`vas`
Glottolog	`vasa1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vasa1239)`[3]

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